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Narrative Report -- Men's Work
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August, 1928

Corn:

Reports indicate that corn demonstrations have suffered heavily during the recent floods. In Chatham County, thirteen farmers who entered the 5-Acre corn contest are pulling no fodder, but will allow corn to remain on stalk.

In Washington County, ten of the 5-Acre demonstrations are attracting considerable attention because of the contrast with the average for the County.

Cotton:

In Hancock County, Agent E. L. Cooper reports conducting sixteen demonstrations in weevil control and similar work was carried on in Clarke County where six demonstrations were held, reaching approximately 500 persons.

Dairying:

Three permanent pastures were started in Clarke County this month and Agent D. A. Starks also reports that assistance was given farmers in selecting for purchase two cows and a heifer.

Thirty-two farmers in Hancock County sold sour cream this month. Agent Cooper conducted a demonstration in the home treatment and prevention of milk fever.

In Baldwin County this month, there was a reduction in the number of sour cream sellers, because of the increase in local butter prices. Eight families in Washington County were helped in preparing better quarters for their milk cows.

Forage Crops:

The threatened corn shortage is adding a new importance to the hay crop and the agents are pushing this emergency program.

In Houston, Peach, Clarke, Bibb, Liberty, Randolph and Washington counties, demonstrations and field meetings have been held to emphasize the necessity of saving every possible ton of hay.

The Winter Legume Campaign:

The agents in Randolph, Liberty, Clarke and Monroe Counties report

substantial headway on the Winter Legume Campaign, the following work having been done this month:

No. # of vetch seed purchased -----	800
No. # of Austrian peas purchased -----	650
No. meetings held -----	3

Hogs:

The following work with hogs was reported this month:

No. purebred hogs purchased -----	4
No. hogs treated for cholera -----	12

Poultry:

No. of culling demonstrations -----	4
No. birds eliminated in these demonstrations -----	210

The following paragraph is taken from a letter which Mrs. Camilla Bonner of Baldwin County wrote to Agent Hatcher: "I have hatched off 500 chicks; sold 125 fryers; lost 125 by disease and rats; have on hand 250. I have held up hatching for a few days, but will start again the last of September."

Marketing:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u>
Sour cream	1,153 lbs.	\$ 403.33
Melons	---	584.00
Vegetables	---	76.00
Melons	16 cars	---
	Total	\$ 1,063.33

Sanitation:

No. whitewash demonstrations held -----	1
No. pumps bored -----	2
No. talks given on sanitation -----	5
No. persons reached -----	500

Miscellaneous Work:

No. demonstrations in starting fall gardens---	41
No. demonstrations in garden insect control---	7

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Narrative Report--Boys' Club Work

The State Short Course

The first State Short Course was held at the Georgia State Industrial College, July 30 - August 3. With the exception of Sumter, every county had from one to thirty-four representatives.

The daily schedule was as follows:

Short Course Schedule

Rising Bell -----			6:00
Police Duty -----	6:00	-	6:30
Setting up Work -----	6:30	-	7:00
Breakfast -----	7:00	-	7:30
Class Work -----	8:00	-	12:00 (See program)
Assembly -----	12:15	-	1:00
Dinner -----	1:00	-	2:00
Hikes and Observation Trips -----	2:00	-	4:00
(Swimming			
(Base ball			
Games {Volley Ball			
{Field Day Sports, etc. { -----			
	4:00	-	6:00
Supper -----	6:00	-	6:30
Pictures, etc. -----	7:45	-	9:00
Taps -----			9:30

The work consisted mainly of observation teaching under the supervision of instructors at the Georgia State Industrial College and the agents, the courses having been previously worked out on the basis of the club work accomplished.

Recreational features held a prominent place on the program and these youngsters seemingly had a good and profitable time.

The last day was given over to judging contests with the following results:

Corn { R. Brown -----	Liberty County
{ Emory Childs -----	Peach County
{ Oscar Davis -----	Clarke County

Dairy Cows { Geo. Paris -----	Washington County
{ Herman Cooper -----	Hancock County
{ Albert Frazier -----	Chatham County

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Poultry { Herman Cooper ----- Hancock County
 { Edwin Wilson ----- Chatham County
 { Henry Fowler ----- Dougherty County

Swine { Emory Childs ----- Peach County
 { Emory Searcy ----- Bibb County
 { James Smith ----- Hancock County } Tie
 { Roosevelt McLain ----- Clarke County

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The three boys making the highest averages throughout the contests were:

Emory Childs ----- Peach County
Herman Cooper ----- Hancock County
Edwin Wilson ----- Chatham County

This is what some of the agents think of the results accomplished during this meeting:

Baldwin County, Wm. W. Hatcher, Agent. "The first three days of the month were spent at the State Short Course. This Short Course was in every respect a success and much pleasure to county agents as well as club boys and girls."

Chatham County, B. S. Adams, Agent. "This Short Course proved to be successful in every way."

Peach-Houston Counties, O. S. O'Neal, Agent. "This was the first State Short Course ever held and it was the most inspiring, outstanding and best piece of club work ever put over in Georgia.

On Friday, the State Judging Contest was held. A team of club boys entered this contest. After the contest was over, one of my club boys, Emory Childs, made the highest mark, 90%, in the contest. The team led in hogs and made the second place in corn and dairy. Each of these boys who attended was inspired by what they received while there and came back home full of interest and zeal to do more in their respective communities."

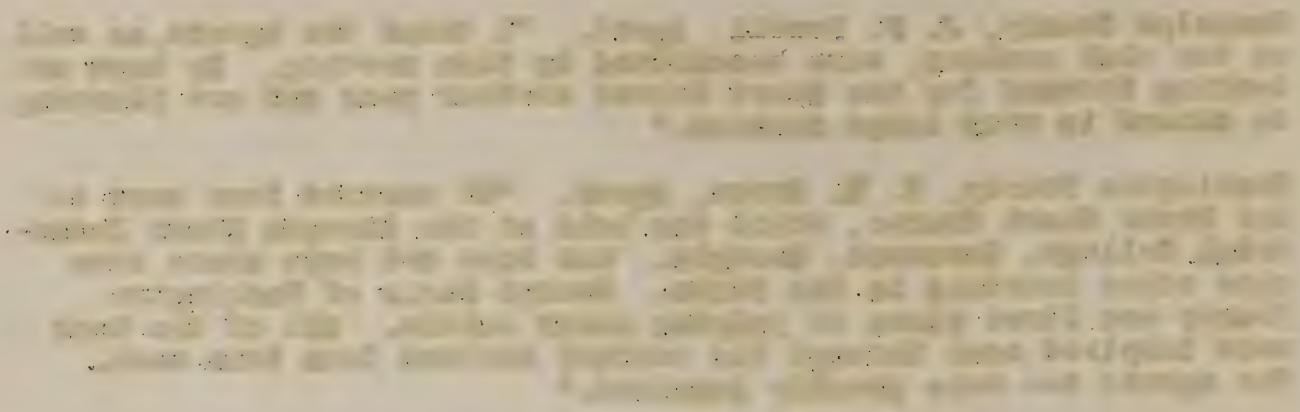
Liberty County, Jas. C. Ralston, Agent. "One of the biggest things I consider that was put over for the boys of this State was the boys' and girls' 4-H State Short Course that was held at Georgia State Industrial College.

We took fourteen boys from this county. We feel that this trip to the State Short Course has done more toward the development of the boys' and girls' clubs than any one thing has done for some time. Every boy that went, and those that did not go, are striving to do something that will improve himself and at the same time, make him eligible to attend the State Short Course for next year."

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Randolph County, J. P. Powell, Agent. "I think the agents, as well as the club members, were benefitted by this meeting. My boys are looking forward for the Short Course another year and are planning to attend in very large numbers."

Washington County, T. W. Brown, Agent. "We carried four boys to the State Short Course, which was held at the Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Georgia. Our boys met boys there from nine other counties in the State. George Paris of Washington County won first place in judging dairy cattle. All of the boys were inspired much through the contact derived from this meet. The agents too were greatly inspired."



Narrative Report--Home Demonstration Work
Camilla Weems,
Negro District Agent

Home Marketing

Products Sold: Vegetables.....	\$329.70
Fruits.....	75.00
Chickens.....	221.14
Eggs.....	26.25
Miscellaneous dairy products.....	110.25
Miscellaneous poultry products.....	132.00
Milk.....	123.10
Butter.....	25.00
Miscellaneous sales.....	86.00
Watermelons and fruit.....	15.00
Total.....	\$1143.44

Cooking and Food Conservation

Cooking: More than 100 demonstrations in cooking and canning were reported by the home demonstration agents for the month of August.

Canning: The agents reported the following results in canning: 3825 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 585 quarts of pickle; 567 quarts of marmalade; jam and preserves; 47 quarts of Relish; 28 quarts of soup mixture; 1701 glasses of jelly 7 bushels of okra dried; 15 bushels of fruit dried.

Girls' Club Work

Eight home demonstration agents held short courses which lasted from three to five days. Seven of these agents brought groups of girls to the State 4-H Club Short Course which was held at the Georgia State Industrial College which lasted one week. The agents in Newton and Jackson counties carried teams of girls to Athens to compete in the District 4-H Clubs Contest.

A team of club girls from Jackson County was declared the champion dressmakers of the district. A team of breadmakers from Newton County won as the champion breadmakers.

Bibb County: Mrs. M. Wesley, H. D. A. reported: "The Bibb County Contest was held Thursday August 23, under the direction of the home demonstration agent and the Junior Council. The winners were as follows:

Table Setting	1st.....Martha Johnson
	2nd.....Elizabeth Washington
Bread Making.....	1st.....Martha Johnson -Eliz. Washington
	2nd.....Maria Johnson-
	Arsenia M. Gibson
Dress Making.....	1st.....Mary Washington

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"In connection with the contest a demonstration dinner was prepared and served by the girls. The dinner menu as follows:

Vegetables, string beans, butter beans, macaroni, rice, vegetable salad, baked chicken, jelly cake and vanilla ice cream."

Camden County: Mrs. M. A. Harris, H. D. A., reported: "The Annual Short Course and Camp, held at the Rosonwald Training School, Kinlaw, Georgia, August 6-16, 1928, was the best ever held in the county. Four communities were represented with club leaders and 4-H club girls. There were 33 girls and 17 women besides 10 boys and the men who visited the camp.

"The women and girls brought vegetables, rice, corn meal and other things to make up a daily dinner menu. The Board of Education gave financial aid to make the Short Course a success.

"On the last day, all of the work was put on exhibition, and everybody said it looked like a county fair instead of a Short Course."

Chatham County: Mrs. M. H. Jones, H. D. A., reported: "The junior work in Chatham County is making progress. The girls are becoming more interested at each meeting. We are having better attendance at the meetings. During the month most of the time has been spent in canning the surplus fruit and vegetables.

"The Short Course was held at the Georgia State College and was well attended by the club members. They were taught sewing, cooking, handicraft, table setting and serving, outdoor and indoor games.

"Chatham County girls also took part in the State Short Course which was held from the 30th of July to the 3rd of August."

Haralson County: Mrs. B. R. Stephens, H. D. A. reported: "The clubs are doing better work each month. Twenty-five club aprons and caps made. Two demonstrations were given in making baskets. One demonstration was given in canning and cooking.

"Short Course held August 28-31. The Short Course was held in Bremen, Georgia, and was very successful. The attendance for the first day was 80; the second 100 and the third 130. All the girls being first year girls. They made club aprons, caps, towels and princess slips. One demonstration in table setting was given.

"One new club organized with thirteen members, also a 4-H Council."

Paulding County: Mrs. B. R. Stephens, H. D. A., reported: "The club girls are doing good work this month. They have sold \$5.00 worth of beans; \$6.00 worth of tomatoes; made three dresses, canned 12 jars of tomatoes and 6 jars of soup mixture."

Jackson County: Mrs. M. R. Torbert, H. D. A., reported: "Three-day Short Course held. Thirty-four 4-H girls, 12 club women, 16 boys and 6 men present each day besides visitors. Three meals planned, cooked and served by the women. Bread making, canning, pickling, dress making were the program for two days. A test was given by the District Agent. Yells, and club songs were taught. Demonstrations in rug making and cake baking given. Two dresses and one apron made. The Singer Sewing Machine furnished two new machines. Gave a demonstration in sewing and

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how to use the five different attachments. One of the adult club women furnished us with a cooking range. Prizes were awarded to five members in the Home Beautification and Garden Contest. Two beautiful pigs were inspected. These were owned by two boys of the pig club.

"We represented Jackson County with 3 teams at the District Contest held by the District Agent in Athens on August 28th. Much work was done. All girls and boys reported a pleasant and profitable day spent. They said, "If you want to work, go to the District Contest."

Laurens County: Mrs. E. M. Lampkin, H. D. A. reported "Short Course held at Millville H. & I. School, August 8, 9, 10, for vocational classes and 4-H Club girls was very successful. The girls were given demonstrations in preparing and serving a well balanced dinner. Demonstrations were also given in table setting, handicraft, sewing and canning. Forty-seven jars of vegetables and fruits were put up.

"The women came out and helped to make the Short Course a success. The weather was stormy on Friday hence our visitors failed to see exhibits put up by the women and girls.

"Bread work for girls was very good. Yeast rolls and loaves were better than ever made by the girls.

"The two-day meeting planned for Spring Hill Community was put off owing to severe rains.

"Short Courses held this summer have added inspiration and a greater seal for the success of Home Demonstration work.

"State Short Course held at the Georgia State Industrial College was attended by three juniors of Laurens County representing three different communities.

Liberty County: Mrs. M. L. Ralston, H. D. A. reported: "Thirteen club girls attended our State 4-H Short Course which was held at Georgia State Industrial College, July 30 - August 4.

"Three club ladies attended the meeting to assist in making the stay enjoyable for the girls.

"The girls were greatly benefitted while there and were helped through the demonstrations and games."

McIntosh County: Miss E. Taylor, H. D. A. reported: "All junior club girls are doing good work. They are helping in their homes. One junior club girl did all her mother's canning while her mother was at work.

"The Junior Club at Eulonia, Georgia, is stressing good bread making and jelly making. Junior club girls at Darien are making school dresses and undergarments to enter high school."

Newton County: Miss Seabie Russell, H. D. A. reported: "Held Annual Short Course with 48 boys and girls in attendance.

"Carried 7 girls to Athens to the District Contest which was very interesting and inspiring; visited 8 churches in interest of County Fair."

Peach-Houston Counties: Mrs. M. Toomer, Home Demonstration Agent, reported: "The junior club girls have been busy canning during the month of August. The following products were canned by club girls: Twenty quarts of peaches; 10 quarts of pear preserves; 10 pints of green tomatoe pickled; 6 quarts of peach pickle.

"One of the most outstanding and inspiring projects in club work was the first State Short Course held at the Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah. I took 8 club girls to this Short Course. Each of the club girls entered into the lessons and the program with the greatest zeal and interest, getting the information which was very helpful to them.

"On Friday the judging contest was held. My club girls led in sewing, setting table, cooking, Curtis Miller was made State President of the girls' 4-H Club.

Washington County:- Mrs. C. Brown, H. D. A., reported: "A Junior Short Course was held August 6-10 at Washington Institute. Ten communities were represented by 60 girls and boys. They were taught cooking, handicraft, sewing, rug making, shop work, field crop and livestock judging. A bread making contest was held on the last day (light bread, biscuits, and muffins were made.) Mozel Wesley of the Smith Grove Community made the highest score. The agent carried 2 girls to Savannah to attend the State Short Course and also to enter the State Contest. Julia Esther Golar won first place in bread making at the State Contest.

State 4-H Clubs Short Course

The third annual State meeting for the 4-H Club girls was held July 30th through August 3, at the Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Georgia, and was attended by 52 club girls who came from Chatham, Glynn, Laurens, Liberty, McIntosh and Washington counties. The girls spent the week in doing regular class room work along the lines of the projects in which they are actively engaged at home. In other years the State meeting has lasted only two days, but this year the Short Course lasted for one week. On the last day of the meeting, the usual contests in dressmaking, breadmaking, and other club work were held.

Curtis Miller, Peach County, and Janie Mae Howell, Peach County, were the champion dress making team. Julia E. Golar, Washington County and Freddie Lee Howell, Peach County, were the champion bread making team.

Sarah Ward, McIntosh County, Janie Bell Maxwell, Glynn County and Ethel Mae Harris, Chatham County, did well in the breadmaking contests and deserve honorable mention. Anita Manes, Alberta Williams and Frances Steele, Chatham County, received honorable mention in dressmaking.

The Athens District 4-H Clubs Contest

Seven club girls from Newton County under the supervision of Miss Seabie Russell; nine girls from Jackson County under the supervision of Mrs. Mattie Torbert and four girls from Clarke County under the supervision of Mr. D. A. Starks, met at the Athens High School Building in their third annual district contest and competed in making bread, dresses, butter, and in setting a table properly. A Jackson County team won in dressmaking and a Newton County team won in breadmaking.

